

appropriately accessible to persons with disabilities;

(4) The plan of operations is adequate to accomplish the Center's objectives and to ensure proper and efficient management of the Center;

(5) The proposed relationships with Federal, State, and local rehabilitation service providers and consumer organizations are likely to ensure that the Center program is relevant and applicable to the needs of consumers and service providers;

(6) The past performance and accomplishments of the applicant indicate an ability to complete successfully the proposed scope of work;

(7) The application demonstrates appropriate commitment and support by the host institution and opportunities for interdisciplinary activities and collaboration with other institutions and organizations; and

(8) The plan for evaluation of the Center provides for an annual assessment of the outcomes of the research, the impact of the training and dissemination activities on the target populations, and the extent to which the overall objectives have been accomplished.

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(Authority: Secs. 202(e) and 204(b)(2); 29 U.S.C. 761a(e) and 762(b)(2))

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§ 352.32 What are the priorities for funding under this program?

(a) The Secretary may from time to time reserve funds to support some or all of the types of centers listed in 34 CFR 352.10.

(b) The Secretary advises the public of these priorities through an Application Notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(Authority: Secs. 202(g) and 204; (29 U.S.C. 761a(g) and 762))

§ 352.33 What is the project period of a Rehabilitation Research and Training Center?

Awards are made under this program for a period of five years except that awards may be made for a lesser period if—

(a) The award is made to a new recipient; or

(b) The award supports a new research area or an innovative approach to a research area.

(Authority: Sec. 204(b)(2)(L); 29 U.S.C. 762(b)(2)(L))

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§ 352.34 What other factors does the Secretary consider in making an award under this program?

In making an award under this program, the Secretary takes into consideration the location of any proposed Center and the appropriate geographic and regional allocation of all Centers.

(Authority: Sec. 204(b)(2)(J); 29 U.S.C. 762(b)(2)(J))

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§ 352.40 What are the indirect cost requirements for this program?

A host institution with which a center is affiliated may not collect in excess of fifteen percent of the total grant award as indirect cost charges, notwithstanding the provisions in § 75.562 of EDGAR.

(Authority: Section 204(b)(2); 29 U.S.C. 762(b)(2))

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